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## HATCHET TO BE ISSUED WEEKLY WITH BOARD OF EDITORS AND GRADUATE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Harsch, Hodgkins and Ramsey, Editors and Cunningham, Business Manager for next year.

The Hatchet will be issued weekly throughout the college year beginning with the opening of the University next September.

This provision was made at the annual meeting of the board of managers held in the Hatchet office last Friday night when a complete reorganization of the management took place.

Erwin Harsch, Eng. '15, Howard W. Hodgkins, Law '16, and Herbert P. Ramsey, C. C. '16, were chosen to compose a board of editors to have complete charge of the editorial end of the paper. Julian Wallace Cunningham, C. C. '16 was elected business manager.

The resolution making the Hatchet a weekly provided that the Board of Managers should be increased to seven and that vacancies should be filled as they occur from members of the alumni and University officials only. H. G. Beneman and S. M. Barrett, the only two student members of the Board who would, under the old by-laws, hold over until next year, voluntarily resigned. David A. Baer, Otto E. Schreiber and Wm. C. Van Vleck were elected from the alumni and C. W. Holmes treasurer of the University and Dean W. C. Ruediger were the new University officials elected to complete the Board. Prof. R. C. Cobb and Donald L. Dutton remained on the board.

The Board of Managers was given complete control and supervision over the management of the Hatchet and will be a permanent body. When vacancies occur the Board is to elect its own members retaining the proportion of four members from the alumni and three from the University officials. This permanent board hereafter will elect the editors and business managers with the advice of the outgoing officers. All associate editors and assistant business managers who announce their intention of trying for these positions at the first of the year will be considered by the Board of Managers so that the best men are sure to be chosen and all candidates are given an equal chance. This reorganization of the method of control of the Hatchet means that the finances and method of election is taken completely out of the hands of the undergraduates and turned over to members of the faculty and alumni. It is a furtherance of the policy to be pursued in all student activities hereafter, that of graduate control.

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## EVENTS FOR WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 22.

Y. W. C. A. Election of Officers. Assembly Hall, 12:30.

Saturday, May 23.

Engineering Society Trip to Indian Head. Leave Navy Yard 9:00 A. M.

Friday, May 29.

Kappa Sigma Graduate Smoker.

Saturday, May 30.

Decoration Day. Holiday in all Departments.

Thursday, June 4.

Sigma Kappa Dance.

Chi Omega Dance.

Kappa Sigma Smoker.

Friday, June 5.

Senior Class Play. Place to be announced on bulletin boards.

Veterinary Medical Association Banquet.

Architectural Club Smoker.

Phi Chi Banquet to Graduates.

Saturday, June 6.

Alpha Beta Phi Smoker.

Chi Omega House Party, Snowden, Va., June 6-13.

Delta Tau Delta Luncheon.

Kappa Sigma Dance.

Pi Beta Phi Senior Luncheon.

Psi Omega Luncheon.

Sigma Kappa Supper.

Sunday, June 7.

Baccalaureate Sermon, St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, 4 P. M.

Monday, June 8.

Senior Class Banquet, Rauscher's, 8 P. M.

Phi Sigma Kappa Dance.

Chi Omega Picnic.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Smoker.

University Congress convenes.

Tuesday, June 9.

Reception to Graduates and Faculty by President and Mrs. Stockton.

Alpha Beta Phi Banquet to Graduates.

Theta Delta Chi Graduate Smoker.

Delta Tau Delta Dance.

Union Smoker.

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## SHAW AND JONES ELECTED TO PYRAMID

Honor Society Holds Spring Initiation And Banquet At Powhatan.

The annual spring initiation and banquet of the Pyramid Honor Society was held at the Hotel Powhatan on Friday, May 6. Owing to the lack of student activities during the past year but two men were taken in, Shirley Penrose Jones and Randolph C. Shaw both members of the Junior Law Class.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was Class Editor for the Cherry Tree of 1914. He hails from the State of Utah and is both the private Secretary to Senator Smoot and the Washington correspondent for the Republican Herald of Salt Lake City. In Utah he attended the L. D. S. University before coming East and since entering the Law school here he has been active in debating, having participated in both the Pennsylvania and Cornell debates this year.

Mr. Shaw came to the Law school after starting a course at Washington and Lee where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and was active on the college paper and a member of a debating team that debated against George Washington. Since entering the University Mr. Shaw has been on the Hatchet staff for two years as well as participating in the inter-collegiate debates in both years. This year he was a member of the team which debated the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

A number of the graduate members of the Society were present and speeches were made by Carl Butman and Norris Bowen for the alumni. Howard W. Hodgkins presided as toastmaster and Donald Dutton, A. M. Brown, H. G. Beneman, Alvord Gore, and J. N. Taylor spoke for the active men.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, A. McC. Brown; Vice-president, R. C. Shaw; Sec.-Treasurer, S. P. Jones; Historian, H. W. Hodgkins.

### SPHINX ELECTS.

The Sphinx Honor Society announces the pledging of Mabel Blanchard, Joanna Best, Anna Craton, and Elza Webber.

## STRINGENT RULES TO GOVERN LIBRARY

Startling Revelations Made Of Large Number of Books Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

As the result of recent investigation of the University Library, which revealed the bold theft and disposal of a number of valuable books and the unexplained and very protracted absence of numerous other volumes much in demand by both the students and the professors, the Library Committee of the President's Council has drafted a new and much more stringent set of Library regulations in order to make the Library of the greatest possible use to the students.

Action was taken at the instance of Professors Ruediger, Swisher, Kern, Cobb, Henning, McNemar, and Richardson. The rules were prepared by the Library Committee and promulgated by President Stockton to go into effect at once. For some time past those instructors who have assigned collateral reading to their classes have met with much delay and tardiness in the completion of this work. The excuse has always been that the books were not available. But consultation of the catalogue of the Library has shown that the University had clear title to those books. Yet when the student endeavored to obtain the books they could not be found—in the University Library.

That is as far as the story goes when confined to the University building but it may be followed surely into other parts of the habitat. From the University the trail, one might almost say the clear and well beaten trail leads to the various second hand bookstores of the city.

Nor is this in any sense an idle dream of the Editor or his pipe. In the past few years there have been numerous discoveries made at local book stores, both by students and professors, of strays from the University library. And in some instances the clues as to the parties to the transaction have formed a very good basis for persons of even less skill than Sherlock Holmes. While a search of these places has revealed the whereabouts of many of the missing books, there are still many to be accounted for. "Probably many of the books have left the Library through the means of legitimate borrowing," commented Prof. McNemar, one of the investigators, "and have remained for sometime on the study table and have at last found their way into the book case and so have reached the stage of being well loved possessions and that has been their end."

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## HATCHET WILL BE ISSUED WEEKLY WITH THREE EDITORS

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The newly elected officers are all prominent in the University and represent the various departments. Harsch, a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity has been prominent in all student activities since entering college. He was exceedingly active on the editorial staff of the Hatchet and Cherry Tree this year and in the campaigns for athletics. He is secretary of the Athletic Association, on the executive committee of the Engineering society, and of the Skull and Circle class society. He was assistant manager of basketball last year.

Hodgkins is a graduate of the Engineering college and completes his first year at the Law School this year. He has also been active as associate editor of The Hatchet this year. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and the Pyramid Honor Society. He was manager of the Track team in 1912 and editor of The Cherry Tree in 1911.

Ramsey is known throughout the University. He is the editor of the Cherry Tree of 1914 which broke all records in making its appearance the first of May and which has been so highly commended by all who have seen it. He was President of the Y. M. C. A. last year. He is a member of the Glee Club, and Chemical society.

Cunningham was elected manager of the Track team this year but by ruling of the President no activity in this branch of sport was permitted. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

The four alumni managers are all former editors or business managers of the Hatchet. Baer and Schreiber are Washington attorneys. Dutton is on the District engineering corps at present and VanVleck is secretary of the Law School.

A meeting of the Board of Managers with the new officers will be held soon when the reorganization will be completed and all the details decided upon.

A four page, five column sheet will be published next year at the same subscription price of this year it is thought. The management hope to obtain over seven hundred subscriptions from the student body.

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Wednesday, June 10.

Commencement Exercises, Memorial Continental Hall, 8 P. M.

Friday, June 12.

Theta Delta Chi Dance.  
Engineering Society Smoker.

Saturday, June 13.

Alpha Beta Phi Dance.  
Chi Omega Alumnae Luncheon.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon Dance.

## STRINGENT RULES TO GOVERN LIBRARY

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Library become, that a complete inventory is now being made to determine the exact extent to which the Library has suffered loss through looters and borrowers.

Those books found to be missing will be advertised for and it is hoped that in this way many of the missing volumes will be recovered.

The following are the new rules promulgated by President Stockton for the government of the Library. The University authorities mean business and will brook no trifling with the new regulations.

Hereafter acquisitions of the Library will be noted in the Hatchet and there follows a list of recent acquisitions to May 9, 1914.

### Rules Covering the Use of the University Library.

1. No book, books, pamphlets or periodicals shall be removed from the library without first having the same recorded by the Librarian or the proper Assistant Librarian.

2. Any student removing a book, pamphlet or periodical from the library without having the same recorded as directed in rule 1 shall be subject to suspension from the use of the library for a period of thirty days for the first offense and expulsion from the University for the second offense.

3. No book, books, pamphlets or periodicals shall be retained beyond 9: A. M. of the second day following its withdrawal without special permission from the Librarian.

4. A fine of 10 cents for each day or fraction thereof will be imposed for the non-observance of rule 3. No credit will be given to a student delinquent in the payment of any fine or fines until said fine or fines are paid. The Librarian shall keep a record of all fines and notify each dean of the delinquency of any student or students in his department.

5. Texts assigned for supplementary reading in any course shall be specifically reserved by the officer in charge of the course, and these books shall not be removed from the library reading room without the written or personal consent of said officer. A fine of 25 cents for each day or fraction thereof will be imposed on any student violating this rule, said fine to be collected as provided in rule 4.

6. Books should not be taken from the shelves by the students without the permission of the Librarian or Assistant Librarian in charge.

7. Books shall not be replaced on the shelves by students but left on the reading table where they are being used. All books on the reading tables shall be replaced on the shelves by the Assistant in charge as soon as the student has ceased using them.

8. No book, books, pamphlets or periodicals shall be concealed within any table or in any other place in the library by the student. They must be left on the reading table where used. Any violation of either rule 7 or 8 places the student liable to suspension from the library for a period of thirty days.

### MAY GIVE COURSE IN ITALIAN.

Should sufficient number of students signify their desire to take a course in Italian, such a course will be given next year by Prof. George N. Henning. The course will probably come on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 P. M. All those interested in such a course should inform Prof. Henning at once.

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## CHEMICAL SOCIETY ELECTS BROCKWELL

### Elects Officers At Final Meeting Of Year.

John Francisco Brockwell, of the Junior College class, was elected president of the G. W. U. Chemical Society for the coming year at its final meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the A. & S. Department, Wednesday evening, May 13. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, George Washington Phillips; Treasurer, L. F. William Pahl; Secretary, Peter J. Donk; Executive Committee, Henry W. Heinle, Claude R. Breneman and Reuben Schmidt.

Dr. Charles E. Munroe, honorary president of the Society, addressed the meeting on "Courses After Graduation." Miss Helen G. Kain, a co-ed member of the Society, and Miss Dorsey rendered several vocal selections which were heartily encored. The election followed the reports of the retiring officers which showed a very successful and prosperous year enjoyed by the Society. It was voted to spend the surplus in the treasury for the purchase of Chemistry reference books to be placed in the University library.

The newly elected president has been prominent in the Society since his entrance in the school. Last year he won the Fitch Prize awarded to the best student in Chemistry. During the present year he has served as treasurer of the Society.

## CAST ANNOUNCED FOR SENIOR PLAY

The following cast has been announced for "Lucius, What Do You Say?" to be presented by the Senior Class, Friday, June 5, at 8 P. M. Max Bergen, Manager of the Zoli Players—H. G. Beneman; Agammemnon, the office boy—Earl Giantvalley; Lucius MacGregor, a senior at Thomas Jefferson Univ.—Alden Wheeler; Geraldine Campbell, leading lady of the Zoli Players—Genevieve Frizzell; Clementine Cerlockini, an Italian detective—Mathilde Elker; Ermentrude MacGregor, a wealthy widow, Lucius' aunt—Esther Galbraith; Harry Bronson—Tom Chapman; Commodore Simpson, retired—Alvord Gore; Henrietta Simpson, star of the Latin Dept. at T. J. U.—Margaret Wilson; Mme. Mollette, a retired opera singer—Ruth Pope; Mme. Nicolefski, an esthetic dancer—Gertrude Browne; Janitor at T. J. U.—Mason Wilhelm; Miss Pansy, sec. to the Dean at T. J. U.—Elizabeth Ferguson; College students, etc.

Act I.—Max Bergen's Office. Theatre of the Zoli Players.

Act II.—Mathematics Class Room at Thomas Jefferson University.

Act III.—Office of the Dean at T. J. U.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY TO VISIT INDIAN HEAD.

The Engineering Society will visit Indian Head tomorrow, Saturday, May 23rd, leaving the Navy Yard promptly at 9:00 A. M., returning to Washington about 5:00 P. M. There will be no charge for this trip, arrangements having been made through the kindness of Chief Gunner Donnelly, U. S. N., a member of the Society, whereby the party will be permitted the use of one of the Government boats. Everybody should bring their luncheon.

Since this trip will undoubtedly prove of interest to many students who are not engineers, an invitation is extended to all men students to accompany the Engineering Society. Ample opportunity to inspect the Proving Ground and Powder Factory will be afforded.

## "PREXY" TO HEAD DELEGATION AT BALTIMORE CENTENNIAL.

President Stockton will head the District delegation of the order of Washington at the national "Star-Spangled Banner" centennial, to be held in Baltimore, September 6-15, next.

This centennial will commemorate "the successful defense of Baltimore at North Point and Fort McHenry, the birth of the American national anthem, the achievement of national independence, and a century of peace and progress."

President Wilson is one of the honorary presidents of the centennial commission, the two others being former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.

Under the new ruling, the faculty at Pacific University will wear academic garb on all formal occasions.

Harvard boys are now wearing black shirts and ties in order to thwart the bloodthirsty plans of laundrymen.

## THREE OBTAIN PH. D.

### Betts, Churchill and Wentz Successfully Defend Theses.

The twenty-sixth Doctorate Disputation of the Faculty of Graduate Studies was held last Monday morning in the Arts and Sciences building. Three candidates for the degree of Ph. D. presented and successfully defended theses before boards of experts in each subject.

Philander Betts, B. S., M. S., Rutgers College; E. E., The Columbian University, presented as his thesis: An Investigation of the Rates of the Wildwood Water Works Company. The judges were Lt.-Col. Chester A. Harding, Engineer Commissioner of the District, Charles A. Prouty, Director of Valuation, Interstate Commerce Commission and Frank J. Warne, Economist. Dean H. L. Hodgkins presided.

George Morton Churchill, A. B., Boston University, A. M., George Washington University, presented: The Policy of Internal Improvements in American History; 1810-1830. The judges were Henry L. Abbott, Brig.-Gen'l., U. S. A., ret., E. N. D. North, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Henry Willom van Loon, Historian. President Stockton presided.

Abdel Ross Wentz, A. B., A. M., Pennsylvania College, B. D., Gettysburg Theological Seminary, presented: The Beginnings of the German Element in York County, Pa. The judges were George F. Bowerman, Librarian, Public Library, Frank Warren Hackett, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy and the Rev. Luther Hess Waring, Pastor, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Georgetown. Prof. Levi Russell Alden presided.

## GIVE FRAT PENNANT.

The Architectural Club recently presented to the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity a beautiful buff and blue pennant as an acknowledgement of the courtesy of the fraternity in extending to the Club the use of the chapter house for its meetings. The inscription on the banner is "G. W. U. Architects, 1914."



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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1914.

Good-bye and goodluck, Grads!

See you all on September 30.

## THE NEW EDITORS.

With the publication of this issue a new staff of editors assumes the responsibility of publishing the Hatchet. We enter upon our task with hope and confidence though realising the difficulties and responsibilities of our position. We believe that we have the sincere and earnest support of the student body and with that behind us we cannot fail. It is too early to announce definitely our plans for next year. One thing, however, is certain—the Hatchet will be published weekly next year. We believe that a University the size of George Washington can support a weekly newspaper, more than that it needs one. Published weekly the Hatchet will more than double its service to both students and faculty.

Another innovation is the change of editorial control from a single man to a board of three editors. Besides the fact that three men will be able to do more work than one, there is the advantage that it will obviate the charge that the Hatchet is controlled by a single clique and is being used to further the interests of that clique. The new editorial board is composed of members of two different fraternities and a non-fraternity man. Surely no more equitable distribution could be made. Moreover, the new board intends that every part of the University shall be represented on the Hatchet.

We wish to express to the retiring management of the Hatchet our appreciation and that of the student body for the things they have accomplished this year. Assuming the responsibility of publishing the Hatchet at a time when its credit and reputation were low through no fault of their own, in spite of strong but malicious opposition they have brought the Hatchet through the year with colors flying, have restored its credit by cautious business management and have reestablished its reputation by a strong editorial policy.

Colorado Agricultural College seniors decided to raise moustaches. As soon as a number of them had successfully coaxed out a faint adornment the underclassmen rose en masse and shaved them.

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## THE NEW BOARD OF MANAGERS.

In placing the control and supervision of The Hatchet entirely in the hands of University officials and alumni the students' publication will be brought closer to the student body. This may seem a paradox, but it isn't. Heretofore the Hatchet has been looked upon as an individual institution. Under its reorganization it enters upon a broader and we believe better policy. The best feature of the new board of managers is its power of electing and removing members of the staff. With undergraduates on the board there is always the danger of "putting one's friends in office". Under the alumni and faculty management all candidates are assured of an equal chance. However, we believe it has never been the case that the student members showed partiality in elections and the new system reflects no discredit upon them. The reorganization was made at the suggestion of Harry G. Beneman, the retiring editor, who stated he found difficulty in getting men to try for associate editors or assistant business managers because the impression was current that the elections would be cut and dried. The reorganization will do away with any such impression.

Then too, Mr. Beneman stated his plan was to bring the University in closer touch with the publication. The policy of laissez-faire applied by the faculty in all student activities has wrought havoc enough. Direct supervision is believed necessary in order to insure success. The necessity of wiser and older heads to advise the staff will be needed to a greater extent than ever now that The Hatchet is to become a weekly. Altogether the new organization with two boards appears admirable and the indications are that The Hatchet next year will be managed on a bigger and better plan and wield more influence for the good of the students and the University than ever before in its particularly bright history.

Michigan has plans for stadium like that at Harvard, and it is estimated that the structure will seat 13,000 persons.

'15—I really ought to stop in on the professor.

'16—Why so?

'15—He called on me twice last week.—Cornell Window.

## IT'S TO LAFF

By HARRY G. BENEMAN.

Treas. Charley Holmes mailed the grads. slips asking for their head measurement. One co-ed figuring that she wore a 14 collar and that her head was twice as large as her neck sent in size 28, which leaves plenty of room for the "swell" which come to seniors at this season of the year.

## WE'RE JOKING, GIRLS.

"What do you think of the co-eds as a rule," said Sam. "A poor rule to follow," said we.

Many co-eds in a few weeks can truthfully say they are '17.

## HINTS TO GRADS.

Trades worth following:  
An Oculist: Money always in sight.  
Ladies' Hosiery: They say there's money in it.  
Banking Bus.: Money in that, too.

## WHY EDITORS DIE YOUNG.

Says we, "May I print a kiss upon your lips."  
She, "Yes, if you promise not to publish it."

"It's all off for tonight" she said, as she wiped her face with a towel.

Do you dance the Outango?  
Mais, oui.  
Sure, the patronesses have all gone home.

The New Library rules read, "Don't take a book off the shelf", you read it in the shelf, you understand. While on the subject we may remark that some students who have had books out for several months, would make splendid book-keepers.

GIRL BASKETEERS  
AWARDED INSIGNIA.

On Thursday evening, May 21, the members of the Girls' Athletic Association enjoyed a feast in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. Miss Agnes Carter, coach of the 1914 basketball team, was the guest of honor. The influence of the organization and the splendid results achieved by it in the two years of its existence despite trying conditions were the themes of the

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## IMAGINARY CONVERSATION.

"Boning?"  
"Nope."  
"Smatter, sick?"  
"Nope, not scared."  
"Must know lot."  
"Never flunked in my life."  
"Y'gotta nuff bull to pass any exam."

## THIS IS THE LIFE.

Just when exams. are over the Nationals leave on an extended trip west.

## JUST LIKE AN OYSTER.

He was as mum as oyster all evening but when he opened up maybe he didn't pull some raw stuff.

Our knees bumped while dancing. I never knew you were knock-kneed before, she remarked.

Tom Murray says the only way to Boston correctly is to use your bean. Being from Boston, he oughta know.

Jeff tells this one: "When the drinks came 'round I says to her 'I'd like to propose a little toast,' and she says 'Nix, I want a regular meal.'"

Go laff you're goldarn heads off, now, here endeth this stuff for ever and a day.

The C. T. called G. Neely Henning, "Needles" and we are indebted to the est. pf. for this wheeze because he remarked it was "a rather pointed joke."

speeches made by members of the team. Plans for the work of next year were discussed and it was clearly demonstrated that the faculty can count on the strong support of the girls toward making athletics a success.

Announcement was made of the award of "W"'s to Margaret P. Wilson, Manager, Louise Worster, Captain, Mary Tyndall, Flora Hull, Florence Taylor, Luella Field, and Theodosia Seibold.

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Men who attended last year's camps say they never spent a more enjoyable or instructive vacation. Last year there were two camps and three hundred and fifty college men in attendance; this year there will be five camps and probably three thousand campers. Over one thousand applications have been received for the Asheville and Burlington camps; this number will probably be raised to fifteen hundred before June 15th.

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Admiral Stockton is an ardent advocate of the Students' Military Instruction Camp and states that students of the University whose circumstances will permit them to attend a summer's camping under military auspices will be greatly benefitted mentally and physically.

Cost: Railroad fare, \$3.50 per week for board and \$5.00 for uniform. Time spent in camp, five weeks.

John L. Tunstall, E. Clarence Rice and H. G. Hodgkins, Jr., have recently sent their applications to the War Department, others have the matter under consideration. It is expected that George Washington will be represented by more than twenty-five men.

Further information can be obtained from Capt. R. O. VanHorn, General Staff, U. S. Army; War Department.

In discussing the relevancy of evidence, the Prof. says: "Thus, evidence that the defendant has red hair might be objected to, yet it has been alleged to indicate a tendency toward non-payment of debts."

## OUTLOOK GOOD FOR WINNING RIFLE TEAM

Intercollegiate Outdoor Match To Be Held June 15.

From present indications George Washington will be represented by a team in the Intercollegiate Outdoor Rifle Match, which will be superior to the one which represented the University last year.

Although the team has not been picked, the following are the most likely to win places: Dickerson, Tunstall, Gill, Tilley, Rose, Rice, Petrie, Thompson, Klein and Stoddard. Several other men have had excellent training and stand good chances of making the team.

Owing to the Guardsmen using the Range at Congress Heights on Saturdays the time of practice will have to be changed. Members of the Club will be notified of the new dates for practice.

The match will probably take place on June 15th, at the Congress Heights Range of the D. C. N. G.

Interested students not yet members of the Rifle Club should write to E. C. Rice, 4832 Sixteenth St., President of the club.

## Architects Get Gift From Washington Chapter

The Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has just given \$200 to the Architectural School for the purchase of more books for the library and lantern slides for lectures. One hundred dollars is to be given to Prof. Bibb for the purchase of additional lantern slides for his lecture courses in the History of Architecture. The rest is to be used to enlarge the present reference library. This gift is a duplicate of that made by the chapter last year and is especially gratifying because it shows that the school has been successful in the eyes of the local architects through whose efforts, it may be remembered, the course in Architecture was reestablished in the University two years ago.

What is declared to be the first training school for "dental nurses" is now in successful operation in Bridgeport, Conn. Thirty-two young women—teachers, dental assistants, and others—are receiving special training under university professors and practical dentists in the Fones School, and about half the class will be ready to enter dental hygiene work in June, 1914.

A student board of health has been organized in Columbia University to improve eating houses and restaurants near the University.

Three men who sit together in the Junior Class have made a round the world tour—Schenck, Whitehorn and F. S. Reese, formerly of the Philippine Civil Service.

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## THE SOCIAL WHIRL IN THE UNIVERSITY

Miss Burnetta Black, of the Secretary's office, entertained several friends at her home in Sligo, Md., Saturday, May 9.

Representative Albert Johnson, of the State of Washington, was recently initiated into the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity as an honorary member.

Plans for starting a subscription fund with which to build a chapter house were discussed at a smoker of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity held Saturday, May 9, at the University Club. R. D. Daniels, Carl H. Butman, and R. L. Matthews were elected president, treasurer and secretary of the association, respectively.

Preceding the alumni meeting, members of the Gamma Eta chapter of the fraternity gave a dinner at the chapter house, 1903 N St., the occasion being the anniversary of the founding of the chapter at the University in 1903. Two members, Barry N. Hillard and E. Lloyd Ettinger were initiated.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity held an informal dance at the chapter house Friday evening, May 8.

A delightful informal dance was held at the Kappa Alpha House, Friday evening, May 8. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Bost.

Mrs. Charles H. Stockton was the guest of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at luncheon, Monday, May 18.

Miss Adeline Bradburn gave a delightful Blue Bird shower on Wednesday evening, May 20, for Miss Florence Leland, Pi Beta Phi, whose marriage to A. L. Thompson, of Cornell, will take place in June.

Phi Chi Fraternity will give a farewell banquet, in honor of its graduating brothers, Friday, June 5, at the Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont Ave.

Dr. Luther H. Reichelderfer, will make the principal address. Dean William C. Borden will address the graduating members. Other speeches will be made by prominent alumni members.

The members of the chapter in the Graduating class are Edward A. Brown, 2nd, R. J. Hardstaff, Chase Taylor and V. G. Van Ornam.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will hold a joint smoker of the active and alumni chapters at the chapter house, 1502 Vermont Ave., Monday, June 8.

The Engineering Society will hold a smoker on Friday June 12, as its final meeting of the year. The place will be announced later.

### Columbian Defeats Congress In Last Debate of Season.

Saturday evening, May 9, there met in the Chapel of the Arts and Sciences department of the University the Columbian and University Congress Debating Societies, to lock arms in an intersociety forensic contest, as to whether or not our Government should own and operate the railways, tele-

graphs and telephones. The University Congress upheld the Affirmative of this question, and was represented by H. C. Owens, R. J. Sterling, and Thos. G. Owens, while the negative was defended by F. E. Van Schaick, Everett Haycraft and Marshall H. Frances, who represented the Columbian Society.

Hon. Addison T. Smith and Roy Wansill acted as judges. The gathering was presided over by Prof. L. C. McNemar, who has successfully coached the three intercollegiate debating teams of the year. The Hawaiian trio, Harry Gillman, John R. Desha, and S. L. Desha, Jr. were on hand and furnished selections of instrumental music.

### NEW PROFESSORS CHOSEN.

Archibald King, a member of the local law firm of King & King, and Louis J. Parks, a New York attorney, have recently been selected by the Board of Trustees as Assistant Professors in the Law School. Mr. King holds the degrees of A. B., A. M. and Mr. Parks the degrees of A. B. and LL. B. from Columbian University. Both men will give their full time to the University. The appointment of Mr. Mott-Smith, a graduate of M. I. T., as Assistant Professor of Physics has also been recommended. He has been Ass't. Professor of Physics at Colgate University.

Martin A. Knapp, Presiding Judge of the United States Commerce Court has just been elected to the Board of Trustees.

### 150 SENIORS TO BANQUET AT RAUSCHER'S

All Classes To Combine in Final Gathering.

One hundred and fifty members of the graduating classes of Columbian College, Teachers' College, Engineering, Medical and Dental Schools will gather around the banquet board at Rauscher's on Monday evening, June 8, at 8 P. M. This, the first joint banquet of the classes of all departments with but two exceptions comes as the culmination of a week of festivities and marks the final affair prior to the commencement exercises.

Heretofore each class has held an individual banquet during commencement week but through the efforts of newly formed G. W. Union the Seniors have completed plans for a sumptuous banquet with 150 seniors and a notable list of guests of honor. President Stockton, all the Deans of the departments at the affair and other members of the faculty will be invited as guests of honor.

The committees appointed by the various senior classes to cooperate in arranging for the joint banquet are: Columbian and Teachers' Colleges, R. M. Wilhelm, E. C. Harter, and Miss Elizabeth Ferguson; Medical School, R. J. Hardstaff; Dental School, S. V. Mead R. Bonseigneur and Samuel Daneman; Veterinary College, F. H. K. Reynolds, F. A. Grenfell, and I. M. Cashell; Engineering School, J. D. McCormick.

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**GOSSIP OF THE MEDICS.**

Sophomores recently witnessed their first autopsy.

Dr. D. K. Shute is now giving his lectures on neuro-anatomy before the first year class.

Dickerson, a 2nd lieutenant in the District Guard, was recently examined for promotion.

Putzki expects to work with Dr. Greenfell in Labrador this summer.

Gill intends to join a surveying party in the west in the latter part of June.

Miss Anna Sellner, secretary to the Dean, expects to spend the summer in Virginia.

Miller: "Now that you have finished school, what do you want to do?"

Supplee: "Put a 'Dr.' in front of my name and a 'Dr.' after my patients."

It is interesting to note that George Washington University ranks second only to the University of Pennsylvania in the number of graduates in the Army Medical Corps.

The Medical Corps is composed of men of great ability and skill, men who are the pick of the medical schools of the country. It is very gratifying to see George Washington's men outnumbering such schools as Johns Hopkins and Harvard, it indicates that our school is capable of producing men who can successfully cope with graduates of bigger but not better institutions.

The number of representatives of the most important institutions is as follows:

University of Pennsylvania	54
George Washington University	44
Jefferson Medical College	41
University of Virginia	28
University of Maryland	20
Georgetown University	13
Harvard	13
Yale	6

The superiority of the Medical School of the University over other medical schools of the District is evidenced by the State of Pennsylvania reciprocating with graduates of the Medical Department of the University, who have been licensed by District Board. This applies to no other school in the city.

**NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.**

Thorndike, Edward Lee—Mental and social measurements.

Nys—Le droit international, 3 v.  
U. S. Naval War College—International law situations, 1902-1912.

Goncourt — Selections (Cameron).  
U. S. Naval War College—International law—Recent Supreme Court decisions.

Additions to Library to May 18, 1914.  
Cambridge History of English Literature, Vol. X.

Marble, A. R.—Heralds of American Literature.

Johnston, M.—To have and to hold.  
Bruce, H. A.—Woman in the Making of America.

Fiske, H.—American Political Ideas.  
Hatfield, H. R.—Lectures on Commerce.

Munsterburg, H.—Psychology and social sanity.

Lewes, G. H.—Robespierre.

Milyoukov, P.—Russia and its crisis.

Dingle, J. H.—China's Revolution.

Pais, E.—Ancient Italy.

Lea, H.—The Day of the Saxon.

U. S. Education—Report of the commissioner, 1913.

**There's "One Out" at Harvard.**

John Waterman, catcher on the Harvard 'varsity baseball team, is the leader of a crusade among the players for the use of pure English on the baseball field. In the games that have been played by Harvard so far this season Waterman has violated no rules of grammar in his encouragement of the pitcher.

He no longer advises his pitchers that they have "got 'em in a hole," nor does he say, "That's putting 'em right over, kid." Instead, he merely announces in regulation Harvard accent, "That is excellent pitching." And instead of saying, "One gone" and "Two down," as most catchers do, Waterman says, "There is one out, or "There are two out." His latest feat is to say, "Yes, sir," or "No, sir," to the umpire's decisions.

"Do you know where the little boys go who don't put their Sunday School money in the plate?"

"Yes'm—to the movies."—Williams Purple Cow.

**Sociologically Speaking.**

She (after she has seen his physician's certificate)—And will you always be my genetic and eugenic mate, sweet chromosome?

He (Darwiningly)—Yes, my darling little natural selection.

She—Then you may take me as your co-operative worker in the process of evolution.

And putting on their rubber gloves, they went out hand in hand in search of a disinfected minister.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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## AT OTHER COLLEGES

Penn runs a dancing contest every year for its students.

Lehigh took Carlisle into its lacrosse camp by the same score that our team inflicted on the Redskins—7 to 2.

The speeches, rebuttals and bibliographies of the Harvard-Princeton and the Harvard-Yale 'varsity debates for 1913-1914 are to be published in book form.

The College Corporation has voted down the proposition to establish a large "commons" at Brown on account of the expense that would be involved in such an undertaking.

Penn, crippled badly in nearly every branch of spring sport, has just lost the services of another of its sensational mile relay quartet. Lockwood, next only to Meredith and Lippincott, has contracted grip and tonsillitis, and will probably be out of the Intercollegiates. Shoemaker, stroke on the 'varsity eight, is thought to have typhoid fever.

Princeton will soon have a new stadium costing \$300,000 and seating 40,000 people.

Missouri has introduced a novel course into its curriculum—a course in ice cream making. All future caterers and chefs in attendance at the university are expected to derive much enlightenment from the instruction received.

Five hundred Washington State College students formed a parade built a bonfire and then burnt an effigy of General Huerta.

Western Reserve has received a new endowment in connection with its school of journalism—a recent foundation.

"Safety first" is the new watchword of the University of Illinois.

Students at Kansas have been arrested for taking up posters on the public lamp and telegraph posts. The strange thing about this is that they were all members of the student council, and were merely advertising one of their dances.

According to the student council statistics at Harvard, more money is spent on intoxicating liquors than upon books. About \$78,000 is annually turned into the tills of the saloons and "kaifs" of Cambridge and Boston, while \$25,000 is spent on tobacco.

Professor Talkalot—The boys were so interested this morning that they remained at my lecture all during the dinner hour.

His Spouse—I guess the lazy things would rather sleep than eat.—Cornell Window.

Prof. Peters enters the elevator: "Three off, please," says the chauffeur. (Three medium sized freshmen vamps.)

## UNION PLANNING GET-TOGETHER SMOKER

The George Washington Union, the recently inaugurated student body organization, of which the Association of Class Presidents is the Executive Committee, and Erwin Harsch, '15, is chairman for the present year, is planning as its initial affair a big "get-together smoker."

Through a sub-committee consisting of Erwin Harsch, John McCormick, Geo. Degenhardt, Jack Watskey, Tom Chapman, and Alvord Gore, plans are being perfected for the holding of the first Union affair to be given for the student body, at Rauscher's on June 9.

The affair will be informal, with divers abundant refreshments. The estimates stipulates for a guaranteed minimum of two hundred at one dollar each, and it is necessary that these desirous of attending the smoker immediately notify the committee in order that definite action may be taken to effect the necessary arrangements. Members of the faculty will be the invited guests of the student body.

It was planned to bring together all of the students of the various departments of the University, acquaint them with one another, and with the members of the faculties.

It is proposed that the smoker shall launch the George Washington Union, which will provide meetings for the student body at stated intervals during the year, in order to more effectually conserve the student spirit, and secure to the student body the management of all student activities through an executive committee, consisting of the presidents of all of the classes of the University.

## ORATORS CHOSEN FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Announcement has been made by the faculty of the two members of the graduating classes who will make speeches at the Commencement exercises. Miss Genevieve Frizzell, who won the recent Davis Prize Speaking Contest, will represent the Department of Arts and Sciences and Walter E. Barton, of the Senior Law class will represent the professional schools.

For the first time the graduates of the Nurses School will receive their diplomas with the other graduates. Heretofore they have always had separate commencement exercises.

## FRATS TO COMPETE IN BOAT RACE.

A feature of the regatta to be staged by the Washington Canoe Club on Decoration Day, will be a four-oared canoe race closed to George Washington fraternities. Great enthusiasm has been aroused among the various fraternities over the outcome of this race which will determine the supremacy on the water. Alpha Beta Phi has entered two crews as has also Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Other chapters who have entered are Kappa Sigma and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

## SIGMA CHI DEFEATS S. A. E.

Sigma Chi's fast baseball team won from Sigma Alpha Epsilon by the score 7 to 3, in a recent game. An Interfraternity Baseball League has been formed and is in a flourishing condition.

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